

NAVY LEAGUE WOMEN
PREPARE FOR OPENINGAnnounce Exercises at Mason House
on October 18.

Final arrangements have been completed for the opening exercises of the Theodore Bailey Myers Mason House, 1806 Twentieth street northwest, of the Woman's Section of the Navy League, on October 18, at 8 p. m.

Among the speakers at the opening will be Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commander of the United States Marine Corps, Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, and Elliot Wadsworth, of the American Red Cross.

The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's P. E. Church. Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has consented to act as honorary chairman of the reception committee for the day, the other members of which are the committee in charge of the house, consisting of Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mrs. George Barnett, Miss Mabel P. Boardman, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Mrs. John Callan, Mrs. Lorraine Sumner, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. P. M. Rixey, Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Mrs. Goldsborough Adams, Mrs. Charles L. Husey, Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe, Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mrs. E. H. Old and Mrs. Vylla Poe Wilson.

Students of the First National Service School at Chevy Chase in uniform and under the command of Capt. Georgia Manning of the "C. P." will act as ushers and guides.

Political Notes

New York, Oct. 15.—Frank P. Walsh, was chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, enters the national Democratic campaign as a speaker for President Wilson at a meeting at Cooper Union tomorrow evening. Mr. Walsh will speak on the principles underlying the eight-hour workday and on other issues which concern social justice. The only other speech by Mr. Walsh in New York State will be at Schenectady Tuesday night. His tour will continue for three weeks through mining and industrial centers in West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

New York, Oct. 15.—With the Presidential election less than four weeks off, the Republican campaign managers admit that the campaign, so far as the Republican party is concerned, has struck a slump. It first showed itself two weeks ago, and they say they will have been unable to find anything to stop it. The greatest defection, they admit, and one that is worrying every one of the leaders, is the loss of the labor vote. One of the most astute campaign managers has been absent from national headquarters doing his utmost to counteract the effects of this loss.

Whereas a month ago it was predicted that a Republican headquarters that Charles Evans Hughes would be elected by a vote in excess of that given to William Howard Taft in 1908, they are now endeavoring to "dope" out his election with the bare 200 electoral votes necessary to obtain majority of the 531 in the Electoral College. As a result of the apparent decline of the Republican campaign becomes more evident every effort is to be made to carry this State, for while none of the Republican assertions for a victory omit New York and New Jersey, the Democrats are confident of re-electing President Wilson without the assistance of these two States.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"I am going to vote for Wilson," was the announcement today by Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, called by Theodore Roosevelt "America's greatest citizen," who arrived in Chicago from a sick bed in Maine in order to cast her first Presidential vote for Wilson.

Miss Addams was the central woman figure in the Progressive National Convention in 1912. Her appearance on the platform in that memorable gathering caused a demonstration lasting half an hour and second only to the demonstration accorded to Col. Roosevelt himself.

"I am too ill to prepare a formal statement," said Miss Addams today, "but to the direct question from friends I have answered that I intend to vote for Woodrow Wilson. I am too ill to do any political work."

New York, Oct. 15.—Although Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, is hopeful of Pennsylvania giving a good account of itself from a Democratic point of view on election day, he laughingly says he has no illusions about the Keystone State being found in the Democratic column. "I don't know where the idea gained circulation that I ever thought that my own State would go Democratic," he says, "and I think that some of the other national committeemen must have thought I was chasing rainbows when the story went out that I had made such a prediction. But I do say that Pennsylvania will give an increased Democratic vote this year and the situation in that State is most interesting, as there is not a little resentment being shown against Senator Boies Penrose. The reduced Republican registration of 45,000 shows how deep that sentiment is, while the Democratic registration shows a big increase."

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 15.—Maryland is classed as doubtful in the present campaign. There are from 1,500 to 2,000 men in the State whose votes as independents swing in every national election. Nearly all voted for Wilson last time, but the indications are that they will divide up at the coming election. As for the Progressives, not nearly all of them have returned to the Republican fold. Many will support Wilson.

Former Representative Geo. A. Pearre of the Sixth District is the leader of the latter element. At a recent conference of Progressives at which Charles J. Bonaparte, chief lieutenant of Col. Roosevelt in Maryland, came out half-heartedly for the Republican national ticket because Roosevelt had asked him to, Mr. Pearre, for years a party leader in the strongest Republican part of Maryland, came out flat-footed for Wilson. His course made a deep impression upon other Progressives.

The two Democratic factions in Baltimore have been wrangling for months. United States Senator John Walter Smith, chief of the State organization, cannot get along with the city bosses in control, and none of them, not even Smith himself, is any too fond of Wilson, this because he is not a spoilsman. The campaign on the part of these leaders has been listless.

Only one Baltimore newspaper is supporting Wilson. The Sun. It has been castigating the Democratic politicians for their lack of spirit in the campaign and urging the rank and file of the party to follow the national party leaders and not the State and city bosses.

Taft carried the State by 600 over Bryan in the popular vote in 1908, although a majority of the electors were for Bryan. In 1912, while Wilson had a plurality of 57,718 over Taft on the vote on the highest elector, the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt was 112,745, or 71 votes more than the highest Wilson elector, who received 112,674.

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SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY
WOULD ERECT MEMORIAL

Aim to Make Washington Center of Learning.

The Shakespearean Society of America, founded last May, hopes to make Washington an intellectual and literary "hub." The organization was conceived and incorporated by Rev. George Buckler, formerly a Shakespearean player, associated in his younger days with Mary Anderson, Robert Downing and Thomas W. Keene.

It is the aim of the society to foster and encourage the study of Shakespeare's plays in universities, schools and colleges and to promote their production. It is also the intention of the organization to erect and maintain a building containing a theater where Shakespearean plays can be produced to take the form of a National Shakespeare Memorial, to publish a periodical, and to establish courses of lectures and discussions on the subject of Shakespeare, Shakespearean plays and the Elizabethan literature generally.

Mr. Herman H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Library of Congress, is the first vice president of the society, and acting president of the American Federation of Shakespeare Societies.

Mr. Buckler said that arrangements have been completed to give six courses of lectures by Dr. William Allen Wilbur, professor of English in the George Washington University on "The Comedies of Shakespeare." Rev. Earle Willey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, on "The Tragedies of Shakespeare." Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott, vice-regent-at-large and member of the University Association of Chicago, on "Shakespeare's Messages to Man." Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, founder and president of the Shakespeare Society of Washington, on "The Women of Shakespeare." Herman H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Library of Congress, and first vice president of the Shakespeare Society of America, on "The Bibliography of Shakespeare."

PAPER OF HEMP STOCK
MADE BY NEW PROCESS

Agriculture Department Finds Use for Waste Material.

That a satisfactory quality of book paper can be made from hemp hurds, the waste stalk fragments produced in preparing hemp fiber for market, is a conclusion reached by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture as a result of commercial tests, made in co-operation with a paper manufacturer.

The investigations demonstrated that the hurds can be reduced chemically to paper stock by the soda process under practices little different from those employed for the manufacture of pulp from poplar wood. Slightly more bleach was necessary, and beating was found desirable for a somewhat longer period. As against these items of increased expense in comparison with poplar wood as a raw material, the first preparation of the hurds at the mill is less expensive. Storage possibly would be more expensive for hurds, as storing in the open the method employed for wood—probably would be impracticable.

Hemp is now grown in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and California. About 5,000 tons of hurds are produced each year. This is an insufficient supply of the material to warrant the erection of a pulp mill or even to justify transportation to existing mills, but it is expected that the available tonnage will increase.

Calculation by the department's specialists of the raw material and acreage necessary for a permanent supply of materials for a pulp mill producing twenty-five tons of fiber a day or 300 days per year, or 7,500 tons a year, shows that the annual growth from 4,000 acres would be required in the case of wood as against the annual production of hemp hurds from 16,000 acres.

The cost of manufacture of paper from hurds has not been estimated by the investigators, but, because of the increasing cost of wood pulp and the increasing acreage of hemp grown in the United States, it is believed that the time may come when the use of the material in the paper-making industry will be profitable.

III Health Leads to Suicide.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 15.—Henry P. Young, aged 60, a baker, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart twice. He was despondent because of ill health.

Unidentified Man Dies in Street.

Norristown, Pa., Oct. 15.—An old man, supposed to be from the Soldiers' Home, at Erie, Pa., dropped dead on the streets here tonight. He had a pair of eyeglasses in his pocket, which had been purchased at Corry, Pa. The initials in his hat was "J."

BORNSEN LECTURES
ON RADIUM VALUE

All Scientific Elements from Mineral, Says Speaker.

Of the thirty-one elements known to science, all are thought to be derived from one primary element, radium, according to Paul Bornsen, in an address before the Secular League at Pythian Temple yesterday afternoon. Radium possesses the greatest field for research, said Mr. Bornsen, who spent more than twenty years in investigating the possibilities of the mineral and is the discoverer of a new composition which he has named radion-strontium.

Radium, as it is generally known, is scientifically designated as radium bromide and radium chloride.

Mr. Bornsen said that scientists throughout the world have agreed that radium is not only a certain cure for cancer, but is also valuable in the treatment of many other diseases. At the present time radium is valued at \$120,000 per gram.

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